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## **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

November 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. local time

Issue Date: October 28, 2005

- 1. Report of the Interim Executive Director.
  - a. Updates.
  - b. Action Items:
    - i. Consider expanding eligibility for the reimbursement program for controller upgrades to the rural districts receiving the Rural Dispatcher Grant;
    - ii. Consider proposal for providing financial support for dispatcher training;
    - iii. Consider offering ECDs technical advisory assistance with the administration and deployment of VoIP 911 technology;
    - iv. Consider supporting legislation to provide jurisdiction to administer the deployment of 911 service for emerging communications technologies including but not limited to Voice Over Internet Protocol.
    - v. Consider amending Policy No. 14 (Procedures for ECD Rate Increase Requests) to: (1) reflect the expedited procedures to be used for rate increases set to expire on June 30, 2006; and (2) require local governments that contribute to ECDs to agree not to reduce their contributions as a condition for approval of

- an ECD's request to increase its emergency telephone service charge;
- vi. Consider consequences for failure to meet GIS Mapping deadline of December 31, 2005;
- vii. Consider support for project to re-route or block repeated, harassing 911 calls from non-initialized phones;
- viii. Consider a request for \$40,000 in financial assistance by Claiborne, Marshall and Unicoi County ECDs;
- ix. Consider request by Monroe County ECD for \$10,000 reimbursement of GIS Mapping maintenance expenditures;
- x. Consider appointing Executive Director;
- 2. Consider request for Assistance by Bledsoe County ECD.
- 3. Consider Request for Increase to Emergency Telephone Service Charge by Carter County ECD.
- 4. Consider Extending Current Emergency Telephone Service Charge in Morgan County ECD (a formerly financially distressed district).